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SUBJECT MUSLIM arrived in Saudi Arabia			DATE 20 Feb 53
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Subject arrived in Saudi Arabia to participate in annual haj as guest of Ibn Saud but is understood to have himself requested such royal invitation be extended to him, which the King was reluctantly forced to do. Reportedly, the subject's purpose in visiting Saudi Arabia is to win SAG support for Qaza government; no confirmation obtainable. Jordanian Legation particularly active in spreading this rumor. While report may have grain of truth, Jidda does not believe SAG currently is prepared to commit itself to further support of Qaza government. While new Emir Haj, MUFTI is reliably reported to have been kept under the strictest surveillance. Apart from religious ceremonies, he was permitted to attend Haj Mecca each day but immediately afterwards escorted back to quarters and virtually confined there. Now understood to be en route Medina. British are known to have visited Yusuf Yassin on subject's presence MUFTI may be somewhat disillusioned over prospects of enlisting SAG support, has already requested permission to depart. MUFTI has again pressed Jamal Husayni to accept position in Royal Council; Jamal's resistance is said to be weakening. Embassy is inclined to suspect that MI suspicion of subject is in inverse ratio to his known actions for Jamal all the more so since policy differences between MI and subject is apparently growing. THIS SECRET IS CANCELLED BY THE EXPIRATION DATE.</p>			
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